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For: PURCHASING BETTING TICKETS USING WIRELESS COMMUNICATION
NETWORK

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references. Under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) however, copies of U.S. patent reference(s) are not provided.

FOREIGN PATENT REFERENCE:

- Chinese Patent Publication No. CN1387361 to Jie entitled *REMOTE CHOOSING AND SELLING METHOD FOR LOTTERY TICKETS*, published on 25 December 2002 (with English abstract).
- Chinese Patent Publication No. CN1329316 to Kim entitled *ATHLETIC LOTTERY OPERATING SYSTEM USING INTERNET*, published on 2 January 2002 (with English abstract).

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- Chinese Office action for Chinese Patent Application No. 200410033378.8 issued on 4 August 2006.

DISCUSSION

According to the Chinese Office action, **Jie CN'361** discloses that the present invention discloses a method used in lottery for putting the stake remotely. When using the invented method, the user sends the request of applying for account to the lottery system by using the mobile communication terminal through the wireless communication network. With the request being validated, the lottery system registers the account. Then the user continuously sends the request including the mode, quantity of putting the stake and the user identity. Based on the user's request, the lottery system validates the user's ID, then calculates amount of the stake. If the user's amount of balance is larged enough to pay the amount of the stake, the financing payment system does the transfer accounts, and feeds back the successful information to user's mobile communication terminal, otherwise feeds back the failure information.

Kim CN'316 relates that the Internet operating system for athletic game lottery comprises a purchaser terminal(1), a seller terminal(2), an information provider terminal(4), a web server(3). The purchaser terminal(1) is connected to Internet for allowing netizen to purchase the lottery and obtain the analysis information on the athletic game. The seller terminal(2) prints out and provide the purchased lottery to the netizen. The information provider terminal(4) provides to the netizen the progress, result, and analysis information on the game. The web server(3) is connected to the terminals(1, 2 and 3) via Internet for processing various information inputted by the information provider terminal and providing the processed information to the purchaser terminal, allocating the lotteries according to the purchase information of he purchaser terminal and providing the lotteries to the netizen via the purchaser and seller terminals, charging the purchaser terminal and credit card of the netizen for the provided information and the sold lotteries.

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The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

No fee is incurred by this Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**TRANSLATION**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	YES	NO
	CN 1387361	12/2002	CHINA			Abstract	
	CN 1329316	01/2002	CHINA			Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

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